

IRRIGATION *in Midway*

Management of irrigation water was an individual matter in the early days of Midway, but by 1887 the community had developed to the point that centralized control was necessary.

On May 4, 1887 the first organizational meeting of the Midway Irrigation Company was held with 74 persons present. Alvah J. Alexander was appointed chairman and Attewall Wootton, secretary of the meeting.

At this meeting a motion was carried that a committee of five be elected, who in connection with Attorney William Buys, would draft articles of incorporation, and by-laws to be presented at a meeting called by said committee. Committee members included S. H. Epperson, James B. Wilson, James B. Hamilton, C. I. Bronson and Attewall Wootton.

A second mass meeting was held May 16, 1887 to present the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws as prepared. A committee of five was elected to obtain stock subscriptions and select a time for election of officers. As the articles were read it became necessary to explain them in German to many of those attending, so it was determined to make a complete translation into the German language.

The first meeting of the corporation was held March 16, 1888, and S. H. Epperson was elected president. Directors elected included Mr. Epperson, William J. Andrews, John U. Buhler, Elijah Alder, Charles I. Bronson and B. Mark Smith. Treasurer was William Bonner.

On March 27, 1888 the articles of incorporation and by-laws were read in English and German and then unanimously adopted. Attewall Wootton was appointed secretary at a meeting on March 30, 1888, to serve for a salary of \$100 per year.

While Wilford Van Wagoner was president of the Midway Irrigation Company a law-suit was carried on between the adjacent mining companies and the irrigation company. The case involved the rights of ownership to water originating in mining territory. The suit was finally carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Irrigation Company won the suit. A decision was handed down that mining companies could not go into irrigation watersheds and claim the water. They could divert but not develop water. The decision protected agricultural water rights.

Salt Lake City and other government units supported the Irrigation Company in the suit with moral and financial help.

The case attracted national attention. The verdict was hailed as a vital water policy. Mr. Van Wagoner deserves much credit for his valiant, intelligent conduct during the case. The litigation lasted from 1914 when the first complaint was filed until 1925 when it was finally settled.

The annual meetings of the corporation have been held since that time in January. Officers are elected and the annual report is read at this time.

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Current officers of the company include Alma Huber, president; William Farrell, Rex Kohler, George Remund, Jay Haueter, J. Fred Price and Vernon Wilson, directors and Grace W. Sonderegger, secretary.

## MEDICINE

Midway has produced four medical doctors, namely, Dr. John Gerber, an early pioneer; Dr. John Edwin Morton, Dr. Reed Abplanalp Alder and Dr. Brice Wilson. Lois Bonner and Emily Zenger are registered nurses, while Carmen Kohler is a laboratory technician. Those engaged in practical nursing include Mary Gerber, Margaret Brach, Margaret Watkins, Cordelia Wilson, Margaret Clayburn Kelly, Winona Epperson, Burnice Bonner and Leah Houtz.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

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Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1937, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1937, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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Grace Sonderegger, Secretary.

Location of office at residence in  
Midway, Wasatch County, Utah.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE NORTH FIELD IRRIGATION COMPANY (RE-ORGANIZED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AND FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE PROPOSITION OF SUBSCRIBING FOR AN INTEREST IN THE WEBER RIVER RECLAMATION PROJECT *5 Feb 26*

Notice is hereby given that a special stockholders meeting of the North Field Irrigation Company (Reorganized) will be held at the Court Room in the County Court House in Heber City, Wasatch County, Utah, on the 27th day of February 1926, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of proposing and adopting amendments to Articles IV, VI, XIII and XXII of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation for the purpose of voting on the proposition of whether or not said corporation shall subscribe for an interest

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CLARENCE OLSON  
—INSURANCE—  
SURETY BONDS  
BANK BUILDING  
Heber—Utah.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

North Field Irrigation Company, Reorganized. (A Corporation.)

Location of Principal place of business  
Heber, Wasatch County, Utah.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of North Field Irrigation Company, Reorganized, held on Thursday, October 21, 1937, an assessment of Forty Cents (40c) per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation for the purpose of paying company obligations. Said assessment is payable immediately to John F. Ohlwiler, secretary of the company, at his residence in Heber, Wasatch County, Utah.

Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Saturday, November 27, 1937, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on Saturday, December 18, 1937, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

John F. Ohlwiler, Secretary.

Location of office at residence in Heber, Wasatch County, Utah.

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**ASSESSMENT NOTICE**  
Daniel Irrigation Company  
(A Corporation)

Location of principal place of business  
Daniel Precinct, Wasatch County, U.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Daniel Irrigation Company, held on Monday, October 25, 1937, an assessment of 3 1/2%, or Thirty-five Cents, (35c) per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation for the purpose of paying company obligations. Said assessment is payable immediately to Julia M. Anderson, secretary of the company, at her residence in Daniel Precinct, Wasatch County, Utah.

Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Saturday, November 27, 1937, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold on Saturday, December 18, 1937, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

Julia M. Anderson, Secretary.

Location of office at residence in Daniel Precinct, Wasatch County, U.

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**NOTICE**

Those waterusers wanting any changes in their water tickets much do so by written notice to the Secretary not later than March 21, 1950.

Extension Irrigation Co.  
Clarence Olson,  
Secretary.

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Extension Irrigation Company  
(A Corporation)

Location of principal place of business  
Heber, Wasatch County, Utah.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Extension Irrigation Company, held on Wednesday, October 27, 1937, an assessment of Forty Cents (40c) per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, and Twenty Cents (20c) per share for water floated through the Company's ditch, for the purpose of paying company obligations. Said assessment is payable immediately to Henry Moulton, secretary of the company, at his residence in Heber, Wasatch County, Utah.

Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Saturday, November 27, 1937, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold on Saturday, December 18, 1937, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

Henry Moulton, Secretary.  
Location of office at residence in Heber, Wasatch County, Utah.

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